

SECRET

Enclosure
NFIB-D-9.9/2
1 July 1977

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Critical Collection Problems Committee

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: CCPC Study on Intelligence Activities Against
International Terrorism

1. The attached Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) Study focuses on Intelligence Community activities in support of the U.S. Government's efforts to cope with the international terrorist threat. The study appraises the current threat, identifies major intelligence targets and information needs, describes the allocation of collection resources committed to the problems, reviews existing procedures for providing intelligence support to U.S. Government efforts to combat terrorism, examines both management and substantive problems confronting the U.S. intelligence effort, and recommends measures that should be taken to improve our overall intelligence coverage.

2. The Study is submitted in two parts: (a) the main body of the study, with Conclusions and Recommendations set forth in Section II, and (b) a summary of the study.

3. The CCPC has concluded that the present overall intelligence effort with respect to international terrorism is a fragmented one, neither tightly organized nor closely coordinated in either its collection or analytical aspects. A more coordinated Community approach would provide much needed focus to departmental programs, promote better organization of Community resources involved, enable rationalization of the Community's work efforts, yield a better and more useful product at both departmental and national levels, and result in improved and more comprehensive intelligence support to U.S. Government efforts to combat international terrorism. In order to foster such Community coordination, the Committee recommends the chartering of a

SECRET



CCPC subcommittee to deal with specific problem areas identified in this study. This subcommittee would also be responsive to such other broad intelligence problems and concerns as may be referred to it by the Chairman of the Working Group of the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism.

4. This study makes fourteen other recommendations intended to improve the overall intelligence effort concerned with international terrorism. These relate to collection guidance, information management and control practices, analysis and threat assessment, and legal problems and restrictions. Of special importance are those recommendations calling for the formulation of a Community program for the production of finished intelligence on international terrorism. Such production is viewed as essential for providing a sound and uniform intelligence basis to enable the U.S. Government to respond to immediate threats, and to undertake long-term planning and to develop counter and protective measures.

6. It is recommended that the NFIB:

- a. Approve the Conclusions and Recommendations;
and
- b. Note the remainder of the Study and Special Annex.



Eloise R. Page
Chairman

SECRET

NFIB-D-9.9/2
CCPC-D-3/77

SECRET

25X1

CCPC STUDY

ON

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AGAINST
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

1981 10 24 11